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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Allan MacLean et al.

Appl. No.: 09/683,200

Filed: 11/30/2001

Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Title: **SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS USING PHYSICAL DOCUMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification:

The Appendix submitted herewith sets forth a marked up version of a prior pending paragraphs(s) with additions shown with underlining (e.g., new text) and deletions shown with a strikethrough (e.g., ~~delete-text~~) under 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b)(1)(iii), unless such paragraph has been added or deleted.

Please DELETE, REPLACE, and/or ADD the following paragraph(s) of the specification under 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b)(1):